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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: NAM SUMMIT: COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER

COMMENTS ON TURKEY IN NAM.

1. COMMUNIST PARTY, MOSCOW-WING VERNACULAR NEWSPAPER
"ATHTHA" AUGUST 16 CARRIED FOLLOWING SMALL ITEM HEADED
"DOOR CLOSED FOR TURKEY?" FOR NO APPARENT REASON: QUOTE.
THE FOREIGN MINISTERS VEHEMENTLY OPPOSED THE PROPOSAL
BROUGHT FORWARD BY THE DELEGATES OF SAUDIARABIA TO
ADMIT TURKEY, A MEMBER OF THE IMPERIALIST MILITARY
ORGANIZATION NATO, TO THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT.
MOST OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS WERE OF OPINION THAT IF
MEMBERSHIP WAS GRANTED TO TURKEY, THE NON-ALIGNED
MOVEMENT ALSO WILL BECOME A MILITARY ORGANIZATION.
UNQUOTE.

2. AS "ATHTHA" SELDOM STRAYS FROM THE PARTY LINE WE
PRESUME ITEM REFLECTS SOVIET VIEWPOINT ALSO. PUZZLING
IS WHY PORTUGAL'S RECENT ADMISSION AS GUEST TO NAM
SUMMIT APPARENTLY IS NOT EXPECTED TO HAVE SAME AFFECT
AS TURKEY'S ADMISSION MIGHT HAVE IN TURNING NAM INTO
MILITARY ORGANIZATION.

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